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President and CEO
National Public Radio
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Dear Ms. Harrison and Mr. Lansing:

It has come to my attention that a National Public Radio (NPR)-affiliated station of Morgan State University, “We Educate African Americans (WEAA) 88.9,” airs a program called “Final Call” every Sunday from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Final Call is the official radio show for Louis Farrakhan’s Nation of Islam, a black-supremacist, pseudohistorical cult.

Americans would be shocked to learn that black supremacy, ethnic extremism, or historical revisionism of any kind, especially of this magnitude, is being funded by their tax dollars. Sadly, if they accessed WEAA 88.9’s website, they would see that the station received \$251,815 in taxpayer funds through the congressionally authorized Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) in 2021.

Nearly the entirety of CPB’s and NPR’s budgets are derived from congressional appropriations. Therefore, for the purposes of evaluating the continued funding and existence of both CPB and NPR, please provide answers to the following questions no later than September 22, 2023:

- (1) How much taxpayer money has WEAA 88.9 been allocated by CPB in 2022 and 2023?
- (2) What vetting processes do CPB and NPR use to ensure taxpayer funds are not being allocated to organizations that platform extremist content?
- (3) What vetting processes do CPB and NPR use to ensure taxpayer funds are not being allocated to organizations that platform pseudohistorical and historically revisionist content?
- (4) What other hate groups do CPB and/or NPR fund with taxpayer dollars?

Sincerely,



Matt Gaetz
Member of Congress